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**CHARTER COMMISSION TO DISCUSS MISSION AND GUIDELINES, BEGIN
DELIBERATING CHANGES TO CITY CHARTER AS OPEN SUBMISSION
DEADLINE APPROACHES**

HONOLULU, HAWAII, September 12, 2005

The 2005-2006 Honolulu City Charter Commission will discuss several key topics at its meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Committee Room on the second floor of Honolulu Hale, including:

- The Commission's Rules Committee will lead a discussion on a draft mission statement to guide the Commission's work in revising the city charter;
- The Commission will consider a report on the status of charter amendments received thus far, and recent publicity regarding the open submissions period for proposed charter amendments, which ends on October 31, 2005.

The Charter Commission is a 13-member appointed body responsible for revising the city charter, the governing document for the City & County of Honolulu. The convening of a Charter Commission provides a rare and important opportunity for major changes to city government. The public is invited to submit proposals for amendments to the city charter. Submission forms are available online at <http://www.honolulu.gov/chc>.

For more information, visit the Charter Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/chc> or contact the Commission staff at 592-8622 or charter@honolulu.gov.

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